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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 15, 2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (10 pages).
- 2. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply;
- 3. Special Petition for Extension of Time; and
- 4. Assertion of Small Entity Status.

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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed document complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of October 18, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 382-0480, extension 202, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/25/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/26/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each Adjustment date: 07/05/2002 AMRELIMUST include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at 03/27/2002 BNGUYEN1 000000002 Easi(2.5cm), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom 130,00 CR margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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